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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the March 7, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. $\S 1.17(a)(3)$, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18989-020. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed, herewith.

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